A Sense of Urgency by BOB CASEY, preacher

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sus had been there for 40 days and had eaten nothing.

So it was at a point of His weakness of the body that

Satan made His assault upon Him. This episode is given

in Matthew 4 and Luke 4. Notice that the first thing

that Satan used was to challenge His identity saying: "If

though be the Son of God," then turn these smooth, round

stones into bread. Jesus gave Him this reply: "Saying: It

is written, that man shall not live by bread alone, but by

Then a short time later the devil escorted Jesus up to a

high mountain and gave him a vision of all the kingdoms

of this world, and he did it in a moment of time saying;

all this power will I give thee, and the glory of them, for

that is delivered unto me, and to whomsoever I will give

it. Then he said: there is just one hitch. They are yours

if you will worship me, all shall be thine. Matthew said:

If thou fall down and worship me. Our Lord's answer

to him was: "Get thee behind me Satan for it is written:

Thou shall worship the Lord thy God and him only shalt

cumb to his suggestions. He took him to the highest place

on the Jerusalem temple saying: "Jump off this place if

thou be the Son of God." Satan knowing the scriptures

repeated **Psalm 91:11**. He says angels will protect you.

Go ahead and jump. They will catch thee in their arms

and bear thee up lest you damage your feet during the

Then our Lord answering said: "It is said, thou shalt

Now just an overview of this text will plainly show

us all the tactics of the devil. He used the same approach

on our Lord that he had previously used upon Adam and

Eve in the garden. John wrote of these in his epistle **I**

John 2;15-16 saying: "Love not the world, neither the

things that are in the world. If any man love the world,

the love of the father is not in him. For all that is in the

world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and

Dear reader, take notice that the devil has nothing to

the pride of life is not of the father, but is of the world."

give you but earthly things. Verses 17: "And the world

passeth away, and the lust thereof. But he that doeth the

Notice that after Satan had used all his temptations,

he departed. Do you know why? The answer is simply

that he had nothing else to offer Him. This is also Satan's

only offering to you today. He cannot offer eternal life,

only our Lord can do that. Romans 6;23 says: "for the

wages of sin is death: but the gift of God is eternal life

through Jesus Christ our Lord. So today, you will once

again make your choice of whom you will listen unto.

But Satan has nothing good to give you but eternal ruin.

Sincerely, Bob Casey 1-859 (Waco) 364-4165 Anytime

Love Your Enemies

Matthew 5:38-42

(See Also Leviticus 24:17-23; Luke 6:27-36)

³⁸Ye have heard that it hath been said. An

eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: 39But

I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but

whosoever shall smite thee on thy right

cheek, turn to him the other also. 40 And if

any man will sue thee at the law, and take

away thy coat, let him have thy cloke also.

⁴¹And whosoever shall compel thee to go a

mile, go with him twain. 42 Give to him that

asketh thee, and from him that would bor-

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row of thee turn not thou away.

P.S. Meet with us this next Lord's day. We talk about

Then he made one more attempt to get Jesus to suc-

every word of God."

thou serve."

landing.

not tempt the Lord thy God.'

will of God abideth forever."

such things in church.

In the days of fasting in the wilderness of Judea, Je-



Times Remembered **Betty A. Young** BYoung505@Windstream.Net

Campers now days have become modern ment that can deliver a it all. fireside four-star meal.

in full swing it's time and vegetables. for a refresher course to help keep you and your campsite in top shape.

Most people want to ¼ c. vegetable oil enjoy more than just hot ½ t. salt dogs and burgers when 2 small zucchini, ½ they are grilling on the inch pieces go. Having a portable 2 T cider vinegar ¾ t. grill gives you a lot more oregano (Or you may options for cooking than use your choice of vegjust about anything you gies) can imagine.

Check out these tips for safe summer grilling:

comes to grilling and lbs.), cut in 1 in. cubes outdoor cooking, the ¾ t. garlic salt 6 medebate over gas versus dium mushroom caps charcoal could rage all summer long. It's really a personal choice, but combine oil, vinegar, all to the flames.

approximately

smaller, easy to tote 1 lb. tank will last for approximately for hour and a half, so make sure and pack accordingly. For charcoal grills you will need about 50 briquettes each time you grill.

*Safety First: Always make sure you are grilling on stable flat ground and are at least five away from anything flamma-

*Use Your Head: Make sure you extinguish your grill properly. Your grill should be cool to touch before you dispose spent charcoal ashes. Store your LP tank in the car in a secure upright position when not in use.

Stay Grounded, but in every way...... Reach for the Stars: and for some, roasting There's almost no limweenies on a stick just its on what you can grill doesn't cut it anymore. outdoors. You could Most grill owners like look for recipes than to pack their grills when are more portable, have heading to the camp- fewer ingredients and grounds; I know we do are easy to clean up for and 80% of the campers convenience. But also I saw at Boonesbourgh grillers that like to be during the 4th of July challenged might try had gas grills. Outdoor pizza, scallops, and even enthusiasts are taking cake on the grill. With control of their menus the right grill and prepaby starting with equip- ration you can really do

I like to grill kabobs, With camping season especially shrimp, beef

MARINATED BEEF KABOBS

1 t. celery salt

½ t. black pepper 1 t. onion salt 1 boneless beef top *The Grill: When it round roast (About 2

In small sauce pan

to me gas is more con- salts, oregano and pepvenient and quicker, but per. Bring to boiling; charcoal is really ideal remove from heat, let when you have time stand until cool. Place to kick back like on a meat in a shallow pan camping trip, and tend or in a double zip lock bag. Add mushrooms *Fill'er Up: Make and zucchini. Seal. And sure you bring enough refrigerate for 4-6 hours propane or charcoal to turning occasionally. Alkeep the fires burning ternately thread meat and for your entire trip. On vegetable on 6 skewers. average, a 20 lb. pro- Grill over hot coals or pane tank will last for gas grill flame for 10-15 12-14 minutes or until desired hours but you will need doneness, basting often



The destiny of a nation is not determined by its armed forces or material resources. Nor is it empowered by its political philosophy or intellectual achievements. God's Word reveals and the records of history prove that it is "not by power, nor by might, but by my spirit" that nations survive over

tion is determined by the spiritual life of its people. "Blessed is the nation," God is the Lord."

opportunity to accept the Word of God and follow His ways, to worship Him and to do His will. If they accept His offer, that nation will be blessed. How-

ever, if a nation chooses to reject Him and His teachings and refuses to worship and follow Him and establish their own foundation, they will eventually be destroyed. This is an obvious fact of history.

Rome became a great empire but it collapsed. Why? The celebrated Italian historian, Papini, wrote that "the temple, the bank, and the academy were against Jesus of Nazareth."

Germany became great but was reduced to rubble. Wrote a German philosopher, "They pushed God out of the universities and that was the beginning of The destiny of any nathe death sentence for the empire."

What will be our destiny when we are no longer David declared, "whose "one nation under God?" We are the ones responsi-Every nation has had an ble to "humble ourselves, pray, call upon the Lord and repent" if we do not want to be a memory on the pages of history.

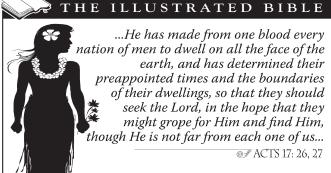
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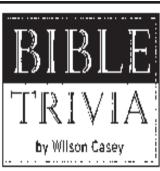
Say to Tyre, "You who are situated at the entrance of the sea, merchant of the peoples on many coastlands, thus says the Lord God: 'O Tyre, you



have said, 'I am perfect in beauty.' " - Ezekiel 27:3



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1. Is the book of 3 Corinthians in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. Whom did God not allow to build a temple, as he had been a man of war? David, Solomon,

3. In Proverbs 6:6, where should lazy people go to for wisdom? Mountaintop, Temple, Priest, The ant

4. What kind of place was Patmos, where John received his revelation? Temple, Isle, Ship, Mountain

5. In Revelation 20, what is the eternal home for those not written in the book of life? Whirlwinds, Lake of fire, Underworld, Exile

6. Who was the father of Gershom? Adam, Noah, Moses, David

> **Answers on bottom** of Page 13

an adapter hose to attach with marinade. Makes 6 Rehoboam, Jesse to a portable gas grill. A servings. God's Pantry serves lunch at Mt. Crest

Bank is participating in times includes: the Summer Food Service Program at the following Food Banks' 50 county service area. Meals will 11:30 AM-1:30 PM. be provided to all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, About GPFB age or disability, and there will be no discrimination Pantry Food Bank is to re- lion pounds of groceries in the course of the meal duce hunger in Kentucky to more than 190,000 in-

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